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2019

MS. EMMA BEST
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FOIPA Request No.: 1439403-000
Subject: CRAIG, JOE R

Dear Ms. Best:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. This letter will serve to document your email exchange with my representative concluding on September 18, 2019.

My representative explained that your request was currently in the large track of our multi-track backlog of unassigned FOIA requests. This track contains requests for records in excess of 950 potentially responsive pages and assignments from this queue to our FOIA Processing Units are typically delayed for a significant amount of time. My representative indicated that the FBI located approximately 1,071 pages related to your subject and you were offered the opportunity to reduce the scope of your request to accelerate its assignment for processing. You indicated that you would like all responsive files processed at this time. Your request will remain in the large-track backlog until its assignment to our FOIA Processing Units.

Your request will be processed as interim releases of approximately 500 reviewed pages per CD.

We certainly appreciate your consideration in this matter and solicit your continued patience. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call 540-868-1695.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is positioned above the typed name and title.

David M. Hardy
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